

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**20518/6-CON (S-8165-CON)**

In Re Application Of: **William R. Fiehler**

Serial No. <b>09/803,570</b>	Filing Date <b>March 9, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>John Kim</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1723</b>
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Invention: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING SEPARATOR GEL IN A BLOOD COLLECTION TUBE**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **June 19, 2001** in the above identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **September 19, 2001**  
*Date*

until: **October 19, 2001**  
*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	30 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	5 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0369
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F. R. 1.16
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0369** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



*Signature*

Dated: October 19, 2001

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: William R. Fiehler EXAMINER: John Kim  
SERIAL NO.: 09/803,570 GROUP: 1723  
FILED: March 9, 2001  
FOR: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING  
SEPARATOR GEL IN A BLOOD COLLECTION TUBE

**BOX - FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks set forth hereinbelow. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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